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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of **Edayatimangalam Raja Bhavani Shanmugasundaram, Kalathinkal Radha Shanmugasundaram, Rolland Hébert, Sohail Malik and Michael Baker**

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No. : 09/048,966

Filed : March 26, 1998

For : **COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING DIABETES, IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE AND RELATED SYMPTOMS, AND METHODS FOR PREPARING AND USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Supplemental Restriction Requirement mailed November 30, 1998.

Please amend the claims of the subject application as follows:

14. (Amended) A method for treating diabetic patients, comprising administering [the] a composition [of] isolated from the leaves of *Gymnema sylvestre* by: [claim 1]

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